

BRITISH BITE HOLES IN HINDENBURG LINE

President to Take Over This Year's Cotton Crop

—SENATOR UNDERWOOD

ALABAMA SENATOR SAYS FAIR PRICE WILL BE GRANTED

MARKET DOES SENSATIONAL STUNTS UNDER EXISTING UNCERTAINTY.

That President Wilson intends not only to fix the price of cotton, but also to take over this year's cotton crop, is the opinion expressed by U. S. Senator Oscar Underwood in a telegram to the Harris-Cortner Cotton Company of Decatur.

The telegram was received last night, and is as follows: Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1918. Harris-Cortner Co., Decatur, Ala.

Answering telegram my opinion President expects to take over this year's cotton crop and direct its distribution by government, and also expects to fix price at which cotton shall be purchased, but did not indicate what that price would be, but assured committee that he intended to pay a fair and reasonable price.

O. W. UNDERWOOD.

Threats and rumors of the fixing of the price of cotton by the War Industries Board have had a most demoralizing effect upon the cotton market, which is fluctuating much after the fashion of a barometer during fickle weather. Local buyers are turning gray overnight, or are pulling out whole hunk of hair at a time, as the market loops—the loop and does various other aerial stunts. Cotton gamblers and speculators, taking advantage of the opportunity presented by present uncertainties, are reaping a rich harvest, while legitimate buyers of "cotton" are being made to suffer. Supply merchants are in an especial quandary, as they cannot refuse to purchase the holdings of their customers, yet are forced to buy on an erratic market.

SENATOR SMITH DENIES

AN ALLEGED INTERVIEW

(International News Service)
New York, Sept. 19.—A denial by Senator Hoke Smith of a supposed interview naming 25 cents as the probable fixed price for cotton, and 28 cents as the maximum, overshadowed all other influences at the opening of the cotton market today. The tone on the call was firm. October dropped 13 points, but the other months were fixed at 23 points net higher.

DISTRICT PYTHIANS MEET AT DECATUR

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25.

The second annual convention of the Second Pythian district will convene with Hermione Lodge No. 16 at Castle Hall on Bank street on Wednesday, September 25, according to announcement today. Delegates from all over the Tennessee Valley are expected to attend. Among the state officials of the order who will be present are Grand Chancellor Robert H. Mangum and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals M. W. Aldridge, of Montgomery.

Plans for entertaining the delegates will be perfected at a meeting of Hermione Lodge to be held to-night.

Brewing Trust to be Probed; Played Politics is Charged

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 19.—A complete investigation of charges that brewing interests have been active in politics, attempted to influence a campaign and tried to control newspapers was ordered by the senate this afternoon.

ITALY AND POPE BENEDICT BOTH REJECT AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSAL

(International News Service)
London, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict in his reply to the Austrian peace note holds that the note is inadequate, according to the Wireless Press. His reply will be published in the Osservatore Romano, according to the advices.

(International News Service)
Rome, Sept. 19.—Italy has followed the action of the U. S. in officially rejecting the Austro-Hungarian peace note. The Italian Government takes the stand that the entente powers have repeatedly asserted the basic principles upon which it is necessary to establish peace. Italy is determined to fight on.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT ITALY WANTS PEACE

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—The Deut-

sche Zeitung, a German newspaper, says that rumors current in Austria and Germany that Italy is negotiating with the central powers is "not devoid of foundation." Note: Slight credence is to be placed in the statement of the German newspaper, in view of earlier information from Rome that the Italian government had already officially rejected the Austrian peace note.

REICHSTAG PRESIDENT IS A BLOOMING OPTIMIST

(International News Service)
Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—The prediction that there would be an armistice before winter despite the "enemy's continued howling," was made by President Fehrendach of the German Reichstag in a speech at Ravensburg, according to information received here today.

THE DAILY SIGNS CONTRACT WITH THE LOCAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

The Tennessee Valley Printing Company, publishers of the Albany-Decatur Daily, today signed a contract with Albany-Decatur Typographical Union No. 803, recently organized by printers of Limestone and Morgan counties. Under the terms of the contract the Daily will pay the union scale of wages, which are practically the same as those now paid, as it has never been the policy of the Daily to employ cheap or inefficient printers or pressmen.

The contract will entitle the Daily to the use of the union label, as soon as the application which it has made for this privilege is formally granted by the head officers of the organization.

The local typographical union will conduct a campaign in the interest of union-made products, and will encourage the buying only of commercial printing carrying the union label. It will co-operate with the various locals of other labor organizations, especially those of the L. & N. shops.

CENTRAL OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL NOW OPEN TO RECENT REGISTRANTS

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 19.—Applications of civilians for admission to the central officer's training school may now be received, the war department announced today. The age limits for admission of civilian applicants are from 18 to less than 46 at the date of registration. The plan provides that those candidates who are in

Class A-1 and who fail to receive commissions will be transferred to other units as privates in the army, while men with deferred classification will revert to that status. All registered men are eligible for application and admittance, except men with deferred classifications on the grounds of industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture.

LIEUT. PUTNAM, PREMIER AMERICAN ACE, IS SHOT DOWN IN BATTLE

Paris, Sept. 19.—Lieut. David T. Putnam, premier American ace, was shot down in the fighting at St. Mihiel when he engaged seven German fighters according to advices reaching Paris today.

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the

Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—First Lieut. David E. Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., the ace of American aces, brought down an enemy plane in flames a few seconds before he was killed on the afternoon of September 12. This brought his official total to ten victories and his unofficial triumphs to eighteen.

SELECTMEN OFF FOR TUSCALOOSA

Twenty-four Morgan county selectmen, all of them of the class of June 5, 1918, entrained this morning for the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, where they will take mechanical training. All of the men were just past 21 years of age. They were much in evidence about the Twin Cities yesterday afternoon and last night, being conspicuous because of their arm badges.

COTTON TAX IS BEATEN IN HOUSE

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 19.—By a vote of 100 to 28 the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, this afternoon voted down Representative Moore's amendment to the revenue bill which would have imposed a tax of \$3.00 per bale on cotton.

REVENUE BILL TO PASS THIS WEEK

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 19.—Although several proposed amendments in addition to certain provisions passed over by agreement yesterday engaged the attention of the house today when it resumed consideration of the \$8,102,492,000 revenue bill, house leaders clung to their prediction that the measure would be voted on before the end of the week. Some few predicted that a vote would be reached to-night.

Miss Clovis Babler First Local Woman to Enter the Navy

Miss Clovis Babler leaves today for Washington, D. C., to enter the services of the federal government as a yeoman in the navy. She is the first woman from the Twin Cities to volunteer for naval duty and stood first in a class of eight recently examined at Birmingham. As a yeoman, Miss Babler will not be required to man a lanyard or mop a deck, the place being a clerical one.

FRENCH WOMEN GIVE YANKEES FLOWERS



These American boys are off for the front in a motorlorry to take their place in driving the Hun back. The French women are giving flowers to the fighters as token of their appreciation for the help that they are rendering France.

NOTICE OF ADVANCE IN MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Owing to the increased cost of white print paper, inks, metals, type and other materials, the Daily is forced to advance its mail subscription rates.

Effective October 1, the following rates will prevail:
By mail, one month.....\$.50
By mail, three months.....1.25
By mail, six months.....2.50
By mail, one year.....5.00
(All subscriptions strictly cash in advance, this being a requirement of the War Industries Board.)

All subscriptions in arrears must be paid at once or your paper will be stopped.

The price for the Daily, delivered by carrier, will remain as at present—10 cents per week.

Subscribers who care to do so may renew any time prior to the present rates.

Since the war has begun cotton per pound to in excess of 30 cents per pound; the price of flour and meal has doubled; wages have been increased more than 50 per cent; freight rates have been advanced; the cost of living has soared.

The Daily's advanced rates are lower than those charged by any other afternoon daily newspaper in this territory.

Limited Service Men Assigned to Local Boards

Priv. George Carter, assigned to duty with the medical advisory board here, has returned from Camp McClellan, at Anniston. His brother, Harold Carter, assigned to duty with the county exemption board, will arrive Saturday.

These two local limited service men are but two of some 150 who were given special training at Camp McClellan for duty with the various local advisory boards throughout the state.

Those assigned for service with boards in this section are: H. G. Anderson, district board No. 2, Huntsville; G. H. Carter, advisory board Morgan county, Albany; W. H. Carter, local board Morgan county, Decatur; Montie W. Free, local board Lawrence county, Moulton; Ben F. Giles, medical advisory board Madison county, Huntsville; George O. McGuire, local board Limestone county, Athens; John E. Sutterer, local board Cullman county, Cullman.

The soldiers receive a private's pay with allowances which brings their total income up to \$87.50 per month, exclusive of uniforms, which are also furnished by the government.

Contest Started by Tom Watson

Augusta, Ga., September 19.—Thomas E. Watson gave notice through the local afternoon paper today that he had filed notice of contest in the counties of Columbia, Taliaferro and Wilkinson with respect to the congressional primary, in which he was defeated by Carl Vinson for congressman from the Tenth district. While not stating the grounds of his contest, Watson intimated that there was fraud. He referred to Vinson having bought votes and asserted that he expected to disqualify him as the democratic nominee.

No More Recruits For Camp Gordon

(International News Service)
Camp Gordon, Sept. 19.—With the departure of the 157th depot brigade for Camp McClellan, Camp Gordon loses its feature as a mobilization camp. Until another change is made there will be no further mobilization of new and raw draft contingents here.

Alabama Man is German Prisoner

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 19.—The names of 63 members of Gen. Pershing's overseas forces who are now prisoners of war were made public today. Among them was Malliea Everett, Floralla, Ala., camp unknown.

BRILLIANT VICTORY IS WON IN THE BALKANS; BULGARS ARE IN FLIGHT

ALLIES CONTINUE TO DEAL HAM- MER BLOWS TO THE FORCES OF THE ENEMY

PRISONERS TOTAL 15,000 IN TWO ZONES

Drive Against St. Quentin Continues With Huns Offering Stubborn Resistance.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 19.—(12:30 p. m.)—The allied armies on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of 12½ miles and are relentlessly pursuing the completely beaten forces of the enemy night and day, according to the latest Serbian war office statement just received here.

Bulgarian reinforcements rushed up by the enemy were beaten and forced to retire by the French, Serbian and Greek troops whose morale is excellent.

The British army in Picardy has begun to bite into the old Hindenburg line, while the extent of the allied victory in the Balkans is growing. On the front between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers, the Americans continue their brilliant advance and the big American guns are now furiously pounding the defenses of Metz. American patrols are now operating in the Pagny-Sur-Moselle sector.

The magnificent British victory in Picardy and the brilliant success of the allied forces in the Balkans vie with each other in importance.

On the Macedonian front, the French and Serbians have advanced over 12 miles and the Bulgarians were thrown back in a panic retreat. The Germans have been making desperate efforts to save the old Hindenburg line in front of St. Quentin. Reinforcements were rushed up and delivered strong counter attacks, but the British gains were all maintained.

At some points the British advanced three miles and are back in the positions they were holding prior to last March when the German offensive was launched.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 19.—The British in their new drive in front of St. Quentin have captured outposts of the Hindenburg line, the British war office announced today. Australians, fighting on the left of the British, stormed a defensive post on the Hindenburg line. Lempire village and Gauche wood were captured. The British have made another advance in Flanders. German dead lie in front of the British lines in large numbers.

(International News Service)

With the British Army in France, Sept. 19.—(7 a. m.)—General Rawlinson's fourth British army today occupied all of the important observation points dominating the Hindenburg line. Many outposts of the German defensive system were captured in single day's fighting. The total number of prisoners is mounting upwards of 7,000.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 19.—(3:22 p. m.)—The British have captured 8,000 prisoners and 50 guns in their new drive in front of St. Quentin, it was learned this afternoon. British forces are now approaching the main defenses of the Hindenburg line.

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Serbs in their new offensive have advanced 12 miles at some places and the enemy is now completely beaten, says the official Serbian communication received at the Serbian legation today.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 19.—French, Greek and Serbian forces have advanced to a depth of more than nine miles on a 20-mile front, French war office announced today. Fifty guns and a large number of prisoners have been taken.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 19.—The British have captured more than 10,000 prisoners in their latest drive against the German stronghold of St. Quentin. The passing of the Hindenburg line by British forces at Essigny and Bellicourt opens the way for a double flanking movement against both St. Quentin and Cambrai.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 19.—(1:55 p. m.)—The Germans reacted strongly between the Arras-Cambrai road and Gouzeaucourt during night and succeeded in cutting the British telephone lines, war office announced.

SEVENTEEN AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS FACE AMERICAN

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 18 (Night).—Captured officers assert that 17 Austrian divisions mobilized along the French front. Most of them are not yet ready to be used, the prisoners state, but are being trained in Alsace-Lorraine, where a third line of defense is being built behind the Hindenburg line.

HUN BAND PLAYS LAST HOSTILE TUNE.

(International News Service)
Paris, Sept. 19.—A complete German band of 62 pieces captured today, according to Phil Payne, of West New York, N. J. (Continued on page two.)

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PERSHING THE MAN TO "GET" METZ

The American people, despite their love for dollar chasing and their capacity for disposing of wooden nutmegs, are peculiarly sentimental. Less demonstrative than the French, they would perhaps go to greater lengths to give sentiment play. If proof of this were needed, it could be found in the eagerness of the nation to re-pay the debt of obligation due the Marquis de La Fayette, a debt incurred in the now misty days of the Revolutionary War; a debt that was never forgotten and that could be cancelled only with the blood of our soldiers.

Because the good old U. S. A. is sentimental, there is a general desire on the part of its citizens to see the Stars and Stripes run up over the great German stronghold of Metz, the mightiest fortress in all the world, when the German flag is hauled down. Sentiment clusters around Metz. This fortress commands the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, lost to France when the barbarous Hun imposed his will upon the fair republic by force of arms. France, the mother, has mourned the loss of these provinces as part of her very flesh and blood. The great iron district went with the surrender of Metz in 1870, and since that fateful day the German empire has been built into an iron nation, without conscience and without regard for right, preferring strength to justice.

When Metz surrenders Germany is beaten. This "stronghold of the Gods" has been the turning point in the fate of nations for many centuries. Its capture will practically mean the end of the present world war, for without iron ores the Huns cannot much longer maintain their struggle for world domination. And Metz will fall. Not in a day or a month, for the place must be surrounded and taken by the "pincer" method, as it is impregnable to direct assault. When Metz capitulates, western civilization, with a regard for the right of the weak, with a heart that throbs for all humanity, will have triumphed over German "kultur" which stands only for might and for wrong.

How appropriate that the free-men from the states, led by "Black Jack" Pershing shall insure to France and the world the priceless heritage of liberty for which they have so gloriously fought.

REGISTRATION RESPONSE WAS PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Returns from thirty-one states of the union, as announced by Post Marshal General Crowder, indicate that the registration of September 12 was practically unanimous. The

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Payne is secretary to the commanding officer and has returned to Paris.

FACTORY IS FIRED BY U. S. SHELLS
(International News Service)

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—American heavy artillery has set fire to a factory in the German fortified city of Metz. American aviators reported today that they witnessed American shells bursting in the city and saw a fire break out in a factory following the explosion of the shells. The American heavies have been pounding the German positions steadily.

CAPTURED AMERICANS PLACED IN DANGER
(International News Service)

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—The American soldiers who were captured by the Germans last May were kept at Thiacourt and forced to do all sorts of menial work between the village and the front line trenches for more than two weeks, it was learned from civilians at Thiacourt. Later, when American airmen began to bombard Thiacourt, the Americans were brought back and placed in the railroad yards where American airmen were sure to drop bombs. Several of them were killed as a result.

returns show a total registration from the thirty-one states of 7,651,252, or some 28,000 more than the estimate of 7,623,150.

There are two striking deductions to be drawn from this registration. One is that the federal statisticians are wonderfully accurate in their estimates. The other is that the national government has through the public press a medium for reaching every resident of the republic in a minimum of time and without a penny's expense to itself.

No better object lesson of the value of the public press, when that press is a loyal one, has ever been shown. Through this means the information was disseminated to every rural hamlet, to every back alley, to every tenement district, that the man power of the nation had been called to the registration booths. There was no charge for this service, nor did the government spend one cent for newspaper advertising. Its total expenditures consisted of the printing of a few posters that were tacked up on post office doors to be ignored, for Uncle Sam has somebody in his employ who knows so little of modern methods that he is always letting contracts to the bill board octopus, regardless of the fact that the real work is left for the newspapers to do.

It would be a puny and sorry press that allowed financial matters to stand in the way of the discharge of its patriotic duty, and it may be said that the many calls made by the government since the war began have always met with a ready response. Only by keeping the public informed as to war needs, but also by keeping ablaze the fires of patriotism the American press has done its full part in the battle for democracy.

NOTICE

Special Meeting of Stockholders. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Water Co., is hereby called, to be held at the company's office in Albany, Alabama, on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to them a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of said company to the sum of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and to secure said indebtedness by the execution of a mortgage upon the franchises, property and assets of said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN B. WEAKLEY, President.

Sept. 9-16-23-30

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Pays**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court—Sept. 7th, 1918. Estate of John H. Rountree, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that W. S. Rountree, administrator of the estate of John H. Rountree, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 30th day of September, 1918, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement. L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate. Sept. 7-14-21

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TRY A WANT AD**STATEMENT OF****TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

August 31, 1918

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	\$ 128,671.94	Individual deposits	\$2,073,233.72
Cash items	6,565.59	Cashier's checks	17,293.70
Due from banks	312,774.68	Certified checks	259.53
		Unpaid dividends	496.00
	\$ 448,012.21		\$2,091,282.95
Loans and discounts	\$1,539,540.98	Capital stock	\$ 150,000.00
Overdrafts	3,886.11	Surplus	25,000.00
Stocks and bonds	127,805.42	Undivided profits (net)	35,886.68
U. S. treasury certificates	75,000.00	Bills payable	25,000.00
War Savings Stamps	3,794.41		
16 banking houses	50,000.00		
16 sets fixtures	22,500.00		
Other real estate	42,530.50		
Other resources	13,600.50		
	\$2,326,669.63		\$2,326,669.63

Comparative Statement of Deposits

August 31, 1915	\$ 713,000.00
August 31, 1916	1,134,000.00
August 31, 1917	1,175,000.00
August 31, 1918	2,091,000.00

We are endeavoring to help our Government WIN THE WAR by purchasing Liberty Bonds, loaning the Government on short time Treasury Certificates and the sale of War Savings Stamps. At the same time we are taking care of our customers for their legitimate needs. The unexcelled BANKING SERVICE we are rendering is reflected to some extent in the substantial increase in DEPOSITS as shown by the above comparison. Accounts of farmers, merchants and individuals are invited.

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

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THE FOLLOWING are some of the houses we have listed in our office for sale, and they can be had on monthly payments—with a small initial payment cash:

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5 rooms, 6th Ave., S. modern and in good condition, \$1600.
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5th Avenue, South.....1,500
5th Avenue, West.....1,500
6th Avenue, South.....900
6th Avenue, West.....1,600
6th Avenue, West.....1,100
4th Avenue, South.....1,900
6th Avenue, South.....1,350
3rd Avenue, West.....1,250
4th Avenue, West.....1,250
Sherman Street.....4,500
Five acres.....1,000
—Phone 115 Albany.

WANTED—A homely and very competent woman to assist in office on books. ALBANY SILK MILLS. 19-1f

WANTED—White Boy over 16 years of age. Apply Twin City Bread Co. 19-3t.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence 426 Sherman street Albany formerly occupied by Mrs. Geo. Allen. W. A. Bibb & Son, agents. 18-1f

FARM LANDS—For sale by owners. Write for free lists. Ingram Land Co., Birmingham, Ala. 18-13t.

WANTED—At once, two A number one tinner, steady work. 65c per hour. Geo. F. Wheelock Co., 109 South 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. 18-6t.

FOR SALE—Two office desks and one iron safe. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Ala. 18-6t.

FOR RENT—The store building now occupied by the Alabama Power Co., 608 2d Ave., after October 1. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 18-3t.

LOST—Red speckled hound dog, about one and one-half years old; Walker breed; \$5.00 reward for return to Josh Thompson, Danville, Route 3. 18-3t.

PRIVATE SCHOOL—Mrs. Guy F. Ponder will open a private school at 401 Sherman street, on Monday, Sept. 30. Phone 399-W. Albany. 18-6t.

WANTED—Young man under draft age to learn Dry Cleaning and Dyeing business—Good pay while learning. The Vogtle. 18-3t.

Bicycle taken from the sidewalk at Albany-Decatur Daily, possibly by mistake, on Monday afternoon: is the property of Mack Adams; the machine is a Dayton Motorbike and reward will be given for return; any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. Telephone Albany 287. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—On account of not being able to get automobiles, we will rent for a year or term of years the double store room, corner of Holly Street and Second Avenue. Building is arranged for steam heat which will be installed. Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co. 12-1f

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Albany, Alabama

CONDENSED STATEMENT AUG. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$468,265.71	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	148.45	Surplus	20,000.00
Building and fixtures	24,306.06	Undivided profits	38,983.56
Other real estate	1,715.14	Reserved for taxes	1,725.58
U. S. Bonds for circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for interest	2,062.49
Liberty Bonds	23,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	89,000.00	Certified checks	34.26
War Savings Stamps	491.55	Cashiers checks	40.35
Other Bonds	32,600.00	Due banks	1,384.65
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Individual deposits	595,626.93
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	Fed. Res. Bank Fiscal Agt.	26,270.14
Cash and due from banks	187,511.05		
Total	\$886,137.96	Total	\$886,137.96

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

August 31, 1915	\$302,512.10
August 31, 1916	378,413.18
August 31, 1917	408,619.83
August 31, 1918	605,626.93

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Palmer P. Daugette, Grand Master of Alabama I. O. O. F., of Birmingham, will address Decatur Lodge No. 52 to-night at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall on Bank street. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

Water Consumers:

Pay your water bills by September 20th. The water will be cut off from all houses for which the water bill remains unpaid after September 20th.

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DELITE THEATRE

—FRIDAY—

JACK PICKFORD in
"TOM SAWYER"

A picture for old and young. A Paramount production of the story dear to every boy's heart.

"The Government Official War Review"

Scenes of the battle front. Keep in touch with the boys "Over There" by seeing these reviews every Friday.

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DELITE THEATRE—TODAY
STAR THEATRE—FRIDAYJ. Warren Kerrigan, in
"A MAN'S MAN"

Peter B. Kyne's Romantic and Thrilling Story of Life, Love, Danger and Daring.

The excellent cast includes Lois Wilson of Birmingham, and Ed Coxen

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VIRGINIA PEARSON, the southern beauty in
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A stirring play of the Russian revolution, and a love that survives the fires of hate

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A Fox Sunshine Comedy

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FRIDAY, SEPT., 20th

"The Man Without a Country"

A picturization of Edward Everett Hale's mighty patriotic classic. This book has been read by more people than any book ever printed with the solitary exception of the Bible.

Every friend and relative of every soldier boy in France or camp should see this picture

"The Man Without a Country" has scored a
sensational hit all over the country

ADMISSION—10, 15 and 25 Cents

SOCIETY

Personals and social items must be phoned to 682 before twelve o'clock, for afternoon publication.

MRS. JOHN MINOR, JR.,
A BRIDGE HOSTESS.

For Mrs. F. Hollenbeck a recent bride, Mrs. John Minor, Jr., entertained at Bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The three tables for the game were arranged in the living and dining rooms.

Miss Carolee Speake made top score and the honoree was presented a pretty souvenir of the occasion. After the presentation a lovely salad was served.

Those playing were: Mesdames F. Hollenbeck, Carl Happer, J. H. Donald, C. B. Elliott, Jno. W. Jones, W. B. Smith, H. T. Gill, Jno. Pointer, W. E. Steed, T. A. Bowles, T. A. Caddell, Misses Carolee Speake and Rhea Lid.

Mrs. F. Hollenbeck left this morning to join her husband at Macon, who is at the Georgia cantonment.

Mrs. Guy Ponder is opening at request a school for children at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Clarkson on Sherman street.

Mrs. Guy Blackwell has returned from Sheffield, where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bibb of Mooresville are in Albany the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zeno Bailey.

Miss Evelyn Blackwell left for Athens Wednesday to enter the Woman's College.

Warren Wilkerson of Memphis will arrive to-night for the Curry-Wilkerson nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poynter will leave for Birmingham next week to make that city their home.

The Ladies of the Christian church are requested to meet at the Albany Red Cross work room to sew, either in the morning or afternoon on Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson and Mrs. W. R. Shelton will entertain the Curry-Wilkerson wedding party after the rehearsal on Friday night at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

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"Gets-It" for Corns

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"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



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on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-remover, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "goner" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Albany and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.

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IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the

CONCERT FOR FOURTH
LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill, chairman of the local musical feature of the Fourth Liberty loan drive, has called a meeting for this evening at her home of those who are to take part.

Mrs. McNeill's appointment comes through the local chairmen, Mrs. John D. Wyker and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Mesdames J. C. Sudduth of Pontitoc, Miss., and J. E. Browning of Ecru, Miss., who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. E. D. Whitman, returned home on Saturday.

Little Maurice Richard Sparkman is recovering from a recent throat operation.

Warren Batton and Miss Wanda Harris are the week-end guests of friends in Nashville.

PERSONALS

Malcolm Patterson left Wednesday for Columbia, Tenn., to enter the C. M. A.

Frank Rice of Birmingham was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poynter.

Messrs. Sam McKnight of Memphis, Tenn., and Robert McKnight of Gunnison, Miss., and Rev. Renfro Curry of South, Alabama will arrive Saturday for the Curry-Wilkerson nuptials.

Ollie Schrickle, for the past five years a valued employee of the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company, left this morning for the University of Alabama to take special military training. He has many friends here in both social and church circles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkerson of Memphis will arrive Friday for the Curry-Wilkerson nuptials.

Miss Willie Perkins of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive Friday afternoon to participate in the Curry-Wilkerson nuptials.

Captain Blackwell
is Much Improved

Capt. Samuel Blackwell, mayor-elect of Albany, was reported today as being much improved. He suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday.

The New Calomel
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Calotabs, the newly perfected calomel, is absolutely purified from all of the unpleasant, sickening and dangerous qualities of the old-style calomel. The new Calotabs are rapidly taking the place of the old-style calomel tablets, as they are much more effective as a liver cleanser and system purifier, yet are entirely free from all objectionable qualities.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1918, commencing at two o'clock p. m., the undersigned W. W. Moss, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the H. H. Hitt Lumber Company, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described timber rights, said sale to be at the Court House in Decatur, Alabama:

Limestone County:
All timber of every kind and dimension on what is known as the Meyer & Spencer tract, or the Hobbs & McIntire lands, consisting of approximately 2,800,000 feet, made up principally of Tupelo, Gum, Hickory and Beech, according to estimate made by A. L. Bratcher. This timber is on 1700 acres of land just across the river from Decatur, and west of the railroad, all in Township 5, Range 4 West, Limestone County.

The following timber is reserved: All Black Locust and Mulberry of every dimension, and the grove surrounding the lake house, which grove is situated south of Swan Lake and west of the railroad, containing five acres, more or less, enclosed in a fence.

The timber rights expire November 27, 1918, with a right to renew for two years, by paying \$100.00 per year or fraction thereof.

Lawrence County:
Rights to the timber on the Joe Wheeler Estate, estimated to cut out, at present, more than one million feet 18" and up at the stump, made up principally of White Oak and Red Oak. The rights to this timber expire July 8, 1919.

Some of the timber on the Wheeler lands was reserved.

Full descriptions will be furnished upon request, or the original deeds may be seen at my office in Decatur, Alabama.

W. W. MOSS, Trustee,
H. H. HITT LUMBER COMPANY.
Sept. 19, 1918.

"Oh Grandma!"

how white and sweet those clothes are that you washed. And you didn't rub them a bit. The dirt must have rolled out. No rubbing, slicing or chipping with GRANDMA'S POWDERED SOAP.

With the Woolen Socks You Knit with Grandma's POWDERED SOAP. Ask Your Grocer For It!

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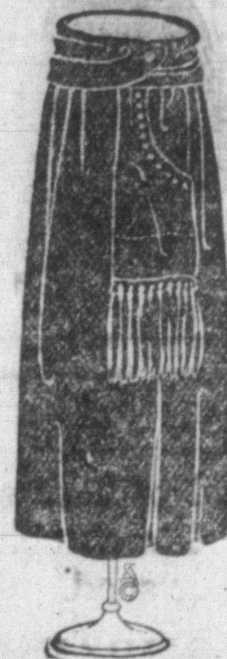
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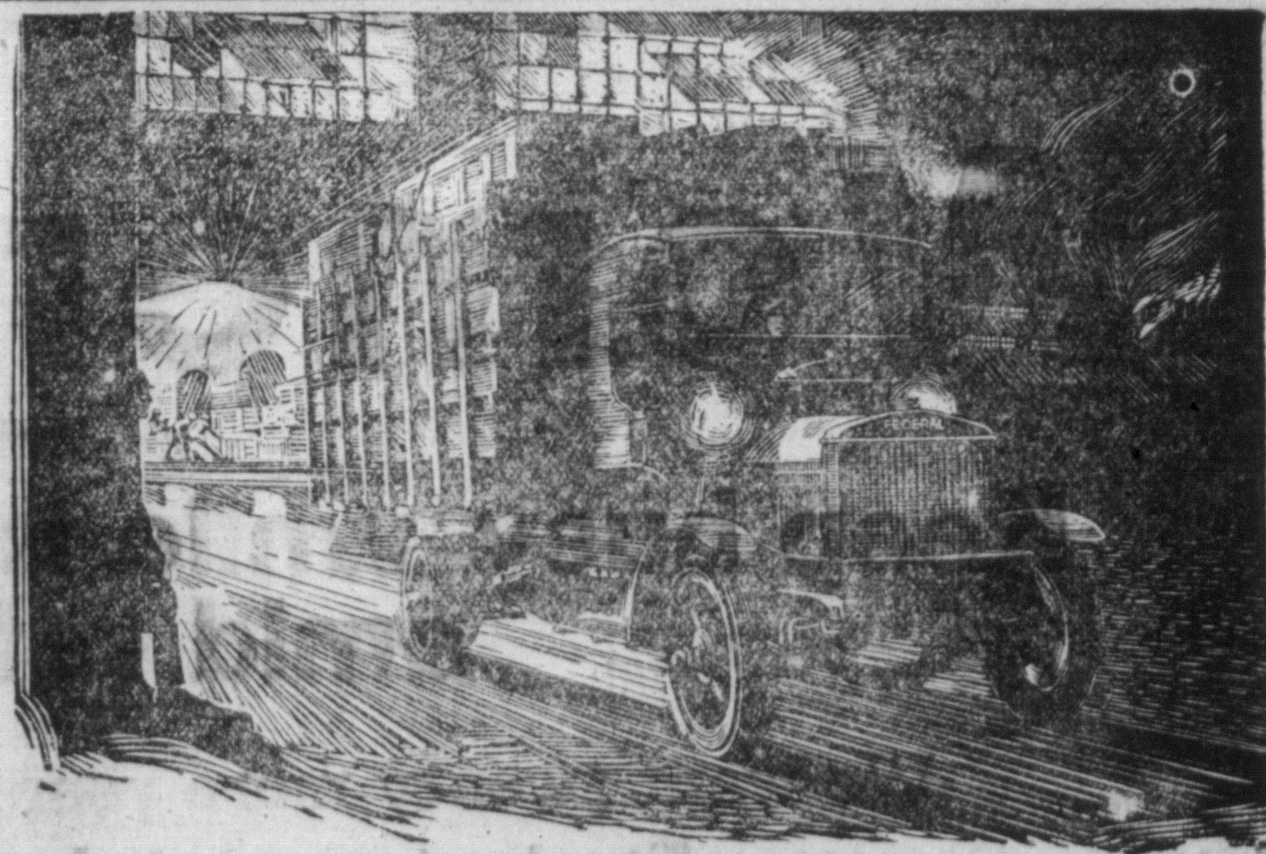
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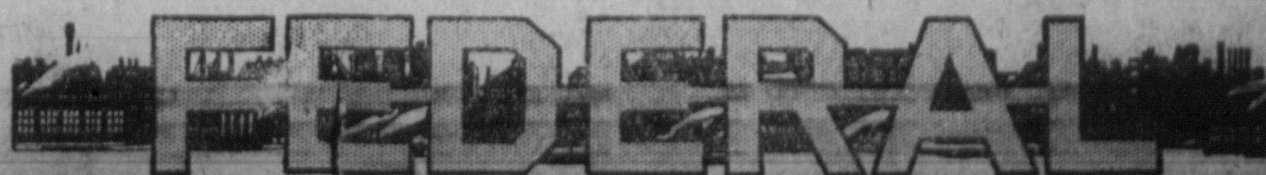
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ALBANY SILK MILL**Letters From
Trench & Camp**

From Thomas Lacy Martin, Hdg.
Co., 324 Inf., A. E. F., via New York
Aug. 16th, 1918

Mrs. N. J. Martin.

Dear Granny: I guess you got the
card about my safe arrival, had a
good trip no great sea fights or any-
thing like most of the boys have
had. It was some sight to see the
sea-sick crowd. I fortunately escap-
ed, but I felt a little uneasiness in the
region of my belt. Have had several
changes of camps since coming over
but I don't mind that much. I can
almost realize that I am in the army
now, for I am getting close enough
to see some sign of war. The peo-
ple here are friendly, and do lots
for our company.

This is a pretty country; some of
the finest farm land you every saw.
Don't be uneasy if you don't hear
from me very often, sometimes I
don't have a chance to write.

Everybody here seems to think that
the war will not last much longer,
but any way you all need not worry
for sometime yet. We will have to
train a lot before going to the front.
I am going to try to find out where
Dallas is, but don't have any idea
will get to see him soon. Would like
to see all you folks. Give my love to
everybody, answer. Your loving
grandson,

T. LACY MARTIN.

From Dallas G. Martin, Corporal
B. Battery, 51st Artillery C. A. C.,
E. A. F.

"Somewhere in France."
Aug. 28th, 1918.

Mrs. N. J. Martin.

My dear Grandmother: I received
two letters from you yesterday after-
noon, as usual was glad to hear from
you, your letters are always full of
news. This leaves me in fine health
and fine spirits hope you all are the
same. I haven't heard from Lacy
yet, does he write you very often, if
he started for New York a month
ago he is over here now. Wouldn't
it be great if we should meet. Glad
you sent me Elma's address maybe
I can get in touch with him. How
is everybody in Albany? Goodness
knows how I would like to see that old
town again. I guess it has changed
lots since I last saw it.
Granny how is dad? Is he able to

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work yet? tell him not to worry
very thing will work out for the
best. Give him and mamma my
love. Has Mike gone in to service
yet? If he has try to cheer Madge
up all you can, and she will be proud
of him in the end.

I wrote uncle Dick sometime ago,
but haven't heard from him yet. Is
he able to work yet? If John is a
soldier boy now I can see him strut-
ting around feeling as big as any-
body.

Granny don't worry one bit about
the boys for we are coming back safe
and sound without a scratch. We
have been having some rainy weath-
er, but it looks like it is going to
clear off. I hope you it will, for the
mud sticks just like glue.

I believe this war will come to a
close this fall. I hope so, provided
the Huns are on their knees. I will
top, answer soon. Your loving
grandboy,

DALLAS.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zeno
Bailey a son, Zeno III.

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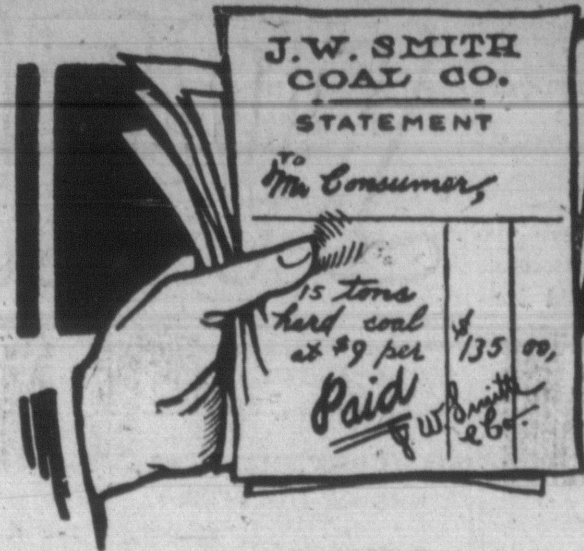
Good 8-room house, 433
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**GONE UP
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One-half of your coal—and
it did you no good. Hard luck
that. But there is a way to fix
it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—
but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it.
Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half
of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half
of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes?
The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at
the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminat-
ing gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest
kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

**Cole's Original
Hot Blast Heater**

It leaks no air.

This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all
the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton
of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced
base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or
smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET
IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

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